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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SIMON MICHAEL ROWE, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/229,898 )  
Filed: January 14, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS : Date: March 25, 1999  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Group Art Unit: 2711



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL  
PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed February 3, 1999, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the document is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DATE MAILED**

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 151.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
- insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 5.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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does not cover the newly submitted items.  
 does not identify the application to which it applies.

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 does not include the city and state or foreign country of origin of the article.

does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.  
*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than the inventor(s).

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above-mentioned serial number, is filed herewith.*

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventors.*

*inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
*See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."*

9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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